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In re Application of
Jean-Francois Bodet et al
Application No. 09/341,979
Filed: July 21, 1999
Attorney Docket No. CM1431

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed by facsimile transmission on March 7, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed August 27, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 28, 2002.

Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, Deposit Account No. 16-2480 was charged a total of \$2,050.00 -- \$1,300.00 for the petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application and \$750.00 for the currently filed RCE.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1751 for processing of the request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 and the currently filed amendment.

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